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# The University of Dayton Alumnus



*Dr. William H. Wohlleben, S.M.  
Silver Jubilarian  
(Story on page 5)*



**JUNE • 1942**



## Dear Alumnus:

With the publishing of the names of 22 more former students who are now in the armed forces, the University of Dayton "In the Service" honor roll now stands at 325.

There are many more graduates and former students now serving their country about whom we have not heard. We would like to have the names of these men for inclusion on the permanent honor roll to be hung in the main corridor of St. Mary hall within the very near future.

In addition to the name of the individual it would be helpful if we had the class, branch of the service, rank and address.

The following have either recently entered the service or have just come to our attention:

### 1926

T. Gabel Fleming

### 1930

Eldon Koerner

### 1931

Emmett M. Sherry

### 1932

Medley McCawley

### 1934

Robert Rader  
Arthur Scarpelli  
Robert Wahl  
Robert H. Witte

### 1935

James A. Connelly  
Robert D. Jones

### 1936

William Koverman

### 1937

John W. Foltz  
John Svellinger

### 1939

Joseph Martinez, Jr.

### 1940

Donald G. Heet  
William Edward Kinney

### 1941

Edward J. Dudek  
Richard Howe  
Harry Jerina  
Robert J. McKirnan

### 1942

James Fiorita  
A. A. Perez-Guerra  
Clarence Schorr

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## Connelly Called

Lt. James A. Connelly, alumni secretary and publicity director from 1936 to 1939 and director of the news bureau from 1939 to June, 1942, has been called to active duty with the Engineering and Amphibian command at Camp Edwards, Mass.

A graduate of the University with the class of 1935, Lt. Connelly distinguished himself as a debater, editor of the U. D. News and editor of the Daytonian. He was president of his class and climaxed an outstanding undergraduate career by acting as valedictorian at commencement.

Connelly's responsibilities at the University included the formation of friendly relationships with the press, radio and other universities. In addition to his publicity work, he edited the football program and served as advisor of the Daytonian.

His leave of absence, extending through the duration, has occasioned a merger of the offices of alumni secretary and director of the news bureau. The present alumni secretary will direct both activities.

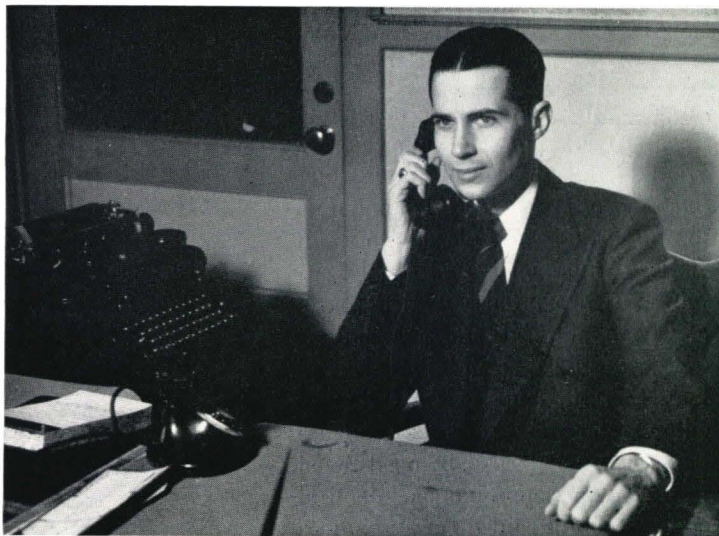
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## "MISSING"

The war in Europe and the war in the Philippines dealt a double blow recently with terse announcements from the War Department to the effect that two former students had been reported "missing."

Lt. Tim Wholey '36, former football star and very popular campus figure, was reported missing upon the fall of Corregidor. Wholey was fighting in northern Luzon when last heard from. Official notification of his present condition was sketchy. Prayers and hopes of his multitude of friends are for his safety.

Flying Officer Frank Zavakos ex-'40, R.A.F. pilot, was reported "missing as the result of air operations." It was presumed that his fighter plane was guarding British bombers attacking the city of Essen. Once more the war is brought home in its full measure of anguish.



LT. JAMES A. CONNELLY

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## Hilltop Happenings

**"ALL-AMERICAN HONOR RATING"**—The University of Dayton News was awarded "All-American" honor rating for the seventh straight year by the All-American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association . . . Lt. Col. Arnold R. C. Sander of the University of Kentucky recently conducted a two-day military inspection of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Battalion. . . . In a story in the Sunday feature section of the Journal-Herald, Susan Jane Martin was described as an "engineer, flier, and regular fellow." Miss Martin was graduated in May and received a degree in mechanical engineering . . . Dr. K. C. Schraut, assistant professor of mathematics and adviser of the Mathematics Club, has announced the establishment of a new graduation award for the graduating senior who has excelled in advanced mathematics.

**PEARL HARBOR PAINTINGS**—The University of Dayton will have in its custody for the duration of the war, three paintings showing events of the Pearl Harbor attack, which were painted by Brother Nichols Waldeck, S.M., of the faculty of St. Louis College in Honolulu . . . A forty-hour-a-week working schedule combined with a pre-med course and numerous extra-curricular activities throughout four years of college is the record set by Leo Palmer, who was graduated this spring . . . Remembering Pearl Harbor, Clarence Ching, who received a degree in electrical engineering this spring, returned recently to his home in Honolulu to use the knowledge he acquired at the University to help out Hawaii's war measures.

**SUMMER SESSION**—The summer session opened June 22 and will continue through July 31 . . . Joseph E. Keller, former member of the faculty, has been appointed consultant on state barriers under Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation . . . When Corregidor fell, two former students and two former instructors at the University of Dayton were reported to be on the island. They are Lt. Col. E. H. Keltner, former Reserve Officers Training Corps instructor at the University; Col. Floyd Marshall, who as Captain Marshall was a member of the U. D. military staff from 1921 to 1925; Lt. Tim Wholey, former U. D. football star and president of his graduating class in 1936; and Al Suttman, who enlisted in 1939 . . . Javier Covarrubias, who was graduated this spring and has returned to his native Mexico City, says that the war will speed Pan-American unity . . . Royal Air Force Flying Officer Frank Zavakos, a former student of the University, is reported missing . . . Opening of an industrial safety course at the University of Dayton under the government sponsored engineering, science, and management defense training program has been announced by Dr. M. E. Haas, S.M., dean of engineering and director of the courses.



# 145 Alumni Contribute to Fund

The Alumni Association's "For God and Country" membership drive has completed its second month. One hundred and forty-five (145) graduates and former students have contributed \$728.45.

This figure represents just about one-third the amount subscribed in 1941. The reason the current campaign is running behind that of last year is undoubtedly due to the fact that no personal solicitation is being conducted this year. The 1941 drive was featured by that type of activity. This year it was felt such a procedure would place an unfair extra burden on our friends who are already working the limit for the war.

However, it was also felt by the alumni association directors that, due to the abundance of money this year—also occasioned by the intense war activity, the cash difference to the alumni fund would be more than made up. Such has not been the case, as the above figures show.

One very encouraging note is the supposition that many alumni are filling their stamp albums for the fund and hence will require more time before submitting their contributions. In this same connection more stamp albums are available at the alumni office for those who may have lost or mislaid the albums which were sent in April. Cash payments may be made and stamps and bonds will be purchased by the alumni association.

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Following are those who have made contributions up to and including June 24:

## A

John Alexander, Dayton—\$5  
W. G. Ashman, Birmingham, Ala.—\$5  
E. R. Arn, Jr., Dayton—\$5

## B

Estella M. Baker, Dayton  
Frank E. Baujan, Columbus  
Edwin Becker, Cincinnati—\$10  
Frank Belanich, Cleveland  
Walter E. Berghoff, Ft. Wayne, Ind.—\$25  
Dr. A. V. Black, Dayton  
Edward A. Blumenthal, Chicago  
M. N. Blumenthal, Chicago  
L. G. Boehmer, Covington, Ky.—\$5  
Herbert Bohnert, Cincinnati  
Lee B. Bohnert, Cincinnati  
Harry D. Breen, Crestline, Ohio  
John J. Brennan, Lima, Ohio  
John E. Bridge, Beckley, W. Va.

Jerome U. Brown, Dayton  
H. C. Busch, Cincinnati

## C

Lt. Donald J. Coan, Jamaica, B.W. I.  
Lt. James A. Connelly, Dayton—\$5  
John R. Connelly, Dayton  
Thomas Coughlin, Cleveland  
J. W. Craig, Cincinnati—\$5

## D

Urban Deger, Dayton  
C. B. Demann, Dayton  
J. T. Devaney, South Bend, Ind.  
W. J. Drouhard, Massillon, O.  
Dr. J. M. Duchak, Dayton  
Francis R. Duell, Dayton—\$25

## E

D. F. Eckhardt, Lansdowne, Pa.  
Charles P. Eisenhower, Dayton  
Victor Emanuel, New York, N. Y.—\$25  
Anthony Engelhart, Dayton  
W. P. Epperson, New York

## F

John Ferree, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Lt. J. J. Ferron, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
E. J. Finan, Washington, D. C.  
Joseph F. Fletcher, Xenia, O.  
William H. Focke, Dayton  
Jack L. Foote, Dayton  
Robert L. Foust, Chicago, Ill.  
B. W. Freeman, Cincinnati

## G

Capt. Francis S. Gabel, Columbus  
N. J. Gausepohl, Covington, Ky.  
Lt. John B. Geis, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
M. J. Gibbons, Dayton—\$12.50  
M. J. Gibbons, Jr., Dayton—\$12.50  
Leo D. Goetz, Dayton  
Robert E. Gray, Dayton

## H

Maj. Walter J. Haberer, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
D. V. Halligan, Cleveland  
H. J. Hartke, Jr., Cheviot, O.  
J. J. Hartnett, Dayton—\$5  
Mathias H. Heck, Dayton  
Rev. Francis J. Heider, Middletown  
Earl R. Hendricks, Cleveland  
W. E. Henrich, Cincinnati  
J. F. Herkenhoff, Minster, O.  
J. J. Hettinger, Louisville  
Lt. W. C. Hill, Ft. Buchanan, P. R.—\$5  
C. A. Hochwalt, Dayton—\$5  
Capt. W. J. Hoefler, Ft. B. Harrison, Ind.

F. J. Hollencamp, Dayton—\$5

## K

William P. Keane, Dayton  
Albert Kemper, Chicago  
Capt. Eldon A. Koerner, Dayton  
Capt. J. H. Koors, New Lebanon, O.—\$10  
C. P. Kramer, Chicago  
Capt. Eugene F. Kreusch, Dayton  
James A. Krumhansl, Cleveland  
William Kuntz, Dayton

## L

J. J. Ladner, Chicago—\$5  
M. S. Lancaster, Owensboro, Ky.  
Louise Lehmkuhl, Cincinnati  
J. D. Leonard, St. Petersburg, Fla.—\$5  
M. F. Litteken, Aberdeen, Md.  
W. J. Lukaswitz, Sr., Dayton

## Mc

P. P. McClellan, Old Greenwich, Conn.

## M

A. H. Mahrt, Chillicothe, O.  
S. M. Maloney, Covington, Ky.—\$18.70

Margaret E. Mayer, St. Louis, Mo.  
Eugene A. Mayl, Dayton  
J. E. Mayl, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
W. A. Michael, Pittsburgh, Pa.—\$5  
Edward M. Miller, Chicago, Ill.  
Oscar C. Miller, Chicago, Ill.—\$8  
Harold D. Moody, Dayton  
B. C. Moore, Denison, Texas  
William B. Moran, Freeport, N. Y.  
Rev. F. M. Mueller, Cincinnati  
Rev. C. P. Murray, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Thomas J. Murray, Ironton, O.—\$5  
Paul G. Muth, Dayton

## O

Bernice E. O'Brien, Brunswick, Ga.  
Margaret E. O'Neil, Dayton

## P

R. A. Pauly, Springfield, O.  
C. J. Pedersen, Penn's Grove, N. J.—\$5  
Lt. V. J. Pernush, Maxwell Field, Ala.  
Lt. V. E. Poeppelmeier, Houlton, Me.  
Francis J. Powers, Evanston, Ill.  
Dr. Raoul C. Psaki, San Francisco

## Q

Dr. C. B. Quinlan, Lima, O.—\$5

## R

Dr. W. A. Reiling, Dayton  
Leo Reilly, San Francisco, Calif.  
J. T. Roth, Cincinnati  
Lt. A. A. Rudzienski, Albrook Field, C. Z.  
Msgr. Carl J. Ryan, Cincinnati  
Msgr. J. M. Ryan, Columbus—\$10  
Lt. T. P. Ryan, Metuchen, N. J.

## S

A. C. Saup, Zanesville, O.—\$5  
Richard L. Sayre, Cincinnati  
J. J. Schaefer, Philadelphia  
Harry J. Schellhaas, Cincinnati  
R. H. Schlattman, St. Louis—\$6  
W. F. Schmidt, Dayton—\$9  
Dr. R. C. Schneble, Dayton  
F. M. Schnurr, Sandusky, O.  
Alex H. Schoen, Oak Park, Ill.  
Edward C. Schoen, Chicago  
Lt. C. M. Scholle, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.  
Ralph Shanahan, Wilmington, O.  
Ernest Sharpe, Dayton  
W. C. Sherman, Dayton  
Rev. A. L. Schreck, Cincinnati  
Arthur L. Shroyer, Dayton  
Dr. W. L. Slagle, Dayton  
Warren E. Slifer, Germantown, O.  
Capt. J. E. Stermer, New York  
L. W. Strattner, New York  
Carl C. Stuber, Akron  
Charles F. Sucher, Dayton  
Louis A. Sucher, Dayton—\$22.75  
Al T. Suttman, Batesville, Ind.

## T

Bishop F. A. Thill, Concordia, Kans.

## W

Hugh E. Wall, Jr., Dayton  
V. C. Walling, Seattle  
Ensign Ralph L. Werner, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Lt. C. C. Westbrook, Kodiak, Alaska—\$5  
C. W. Whalen, Dayton  
Major D. L. Wilhelm, Jr., Howard Field, C. Z.—\$5  
Betty Wilson, Dayton  
Charles G. Wolf, Akron  
Max L. Wool, Cincinnati

## Z

J. G. Zimmerman, Appleton, Wis.



# Dr. William Wohlleben Nears Golden Jubilee in Society

Supplementing the remarks of Dr. William J. Wohlleben in his accompanying message, the *Alumnus* wishes to take the opportunity to tell a little more of the background of the beloved educator, who in a few months celebrates 50 years in the service of God.

Dr. Wohlleben was born January 19, 1876, in Chicago. At the age of 13 he entered the Postulate of the Society of Mary at Nazareth in Dayton. Then followed the Novitiate and on August 28, 1892, his religious profession officially began. Lacking a few months, that was just 50 years ago.

That Dr. Wohlleben founded the chemical department 33 years ago; that he was its guiding light through the years; that he was a most influential and beloved instructor is all well known to those with whom

he came in contact. Lesser known because of the profound modesty of the man is his broad educational background. Upon receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's College in 1900, he taught in high schools of the Society, after which he studied at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland for four years, obtaining Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. At the famed European educational center he worked under the renowned Dr. August Bistrzycki, who in turn was an outstanding student of the great organic chemist, August Wilhelm Hofmann, founder of the German chemical society.

You're invited to read "Doc's" own observations now. But we warn you, he's modest to a fault . . . and one of the finest gentlemen you'll ever meet!

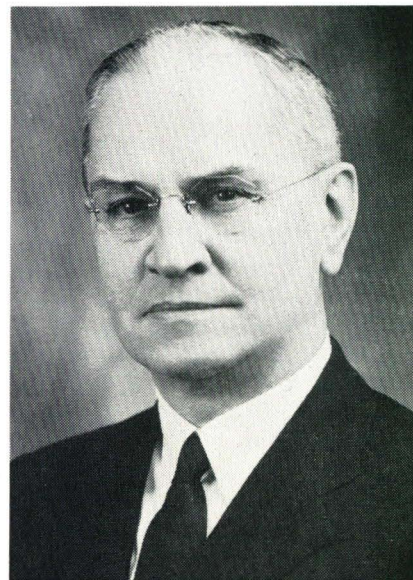
## A Message:

Your Secretary has invited me to the columns of this issue of your University of Dayton *Alumnus*. The reason for this invitation lies in one of those things which occur "once in a lifetime," namely, the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of my profession in the Society of Mary.

It is but natural that such an event should place one in a reflective mood. Persons, places, events, phases of character development, opinions, convictions, some successes, some failures, and also ever-present imperfections — all form units in a parade moving with changing tempo, with little fanfare, but nevertheless advancing steadily until life's terminal is reached.

My own life on this campus as a member of the teaching staff began on New Year's Day, 1909—a day on which the traditional mutual good wishes for happiness are exchanged with a handclasp and a smile of good will. That the ensuing years here were happy, I am most eager to testify. Too much space and time would be consumed were one to pass

in review the uncertainties facing the problem of re-creating a Department of Chemistry. Those among you who antedate 1909 will recall the richness of the poverty of the quarters and equipment of the S. M. I. "alchemical" setting. In 1909 we had to make a "shoe-string" beginning. Thanks to the understanding and sympathetic attitude on the part of the authorities of those days, a substantial start was made and ever down the years much encouragement was given from succeeding administrations, alumni and friends outside of our organization, contributing by their influence and financial assistance towards the evolution from glorified alchemy to chemistry and chemical engineering. The actual translation of the idea into the concrete was by no means a one-man job. There is no danger of overstatement when I say that the Brothers who were, and who are at present, associated with me during these thirty-three years are entitled to the major share of what credit is to be meted out. In this connection one



Dr. Wohlleben

man must be singled out who, for thirty years has been associated with this Department and who has ineffaceably left his impress there. I point to Dr. Matthias Haas, S.M., our present Dean of the Engineering Department and Professor of Unit Operations in our Department.

To those graduates who have completed the course of chemical engineering or who have majored in chemistry, I wish to extend special greetings. You have made your Alma Mater proud of you! Our annual Christmas Letters going out to you with good wishes, personal and departmental news and occasional "wise cracks" allow us to keep our friendships green. Your letters and visits also indicate a lasting and growing loyalty. Glancing through the "In the Service" column of the *Alumnus*, I find that you are taking your places for which your profession has prepared you. The U. D. motto, "Pro Deo et Patria" is for you not an empty formula. May God give us Victory and bring you back safely through this conflict!

There are thousands who have passed through the portals of the "Old School on the Hill" and with whom I have not had much contact, if any at all. In the old S. M. I. days it was possible to know every student by face and name. The years bringing with them a large

(See WOHLLEBEN, page 6)



## BENEFACTOR IS HONORED



Miss Marion Porter, newly appointed secretarial assistant in the combined alumni association and news bureau offices, hangs a newly-discovered picture of Dr. William Plattfaut, generous friend of the University, in a place of honor in the alumni office.

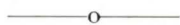
Coincidental with the recent discovery of a picture of Dr. William Plattfaut came a flood of memories pertaining to the many kindnesses and gifts of the doctor to the University and to the Brothers. The doctor, who died January 1, 1916, was a prominent Dayton physician and respected member of the Montgomery County Medical Society.

A lover of the arts and all cultural pursuits, his attentions naturally drew to the university of his city. He made substantial contributions of books and paintings and other works of art. The "Madonna and Child" painting (from Murillo) hanging in the reception room of St. Mary hall was one of his contributions. So are the beautiful stations of the Cross in the chapel at Mt. St. John. Many of the treasures which found their way to the University through his generous hands were collected in European art galleries in the many pilgrimages he made to the old country.

Dr. Plattfaut likewise proved his philanthropy through generous donation of his professional services and medicines to the Brothers and

their students. He was known throughout the local medical circle as a man who cared far more about the curing of his patients than the anticipated fee.

Upon his death his entire library, comprised for the most part of books on travel, art and German literature, was willed to the University.



## ALUMNI

*(Continued from page 4)*

The "stamps or bonds" dues payment plan affords every alumnus the opportunity of helping both the war effort of the country and the University. Many individuals, we know, have simply overlooked the payment of dues thus far. Those payments are still most welcome. The drive will continue throughout the year and it is earnestly solicited and fondly hoped that the windup of the 1942 drive will show a substantially higher percentage of full paid alumni members than last year's figure of 17 percent.

The University of Dayton is the Alma Mater of nearly 3000 recorded

## WOHLLEBEN

*(Continued from page 5)*

expansion of campus life with its various divisions and departments (not forgetting the co-eds!) have eliminated to a degree the opportunities of the close personal touch of the olden days. The same friendly atmosphere so characteristic of our campus has not been lessened; in fact, if anything, it has been accentuated. However, the regrettable fact remains that we of our present day have been deprived of the more intimate acquaintanceship of ever so many worthwhile students. Even so, we feel that the same bond of friendship exists between them and us, and to them, too, I say: "God speed you."

Permit me to close with a personal note. The privilege of being a member of the Society of Mary for fifty years is not a merited favor. It is a gift of God and to it is attached added responsibility. For this I am deeply grateful. May I solicit your cooperation in thanking Our Lord and Our Blessed Lady for having permitted me to remain in Their service during these years?

Just one more important item. It is also my good fortune to have become acquainted with many of the charming wives of the "chemical set." They have appeared here on their honeymoons and on other occasions. Their interest in their husbands' Alma Mater and their professional work has always been manifest. We cannot omit sending to them our best of good wishes on this occasion.

And so, "hearts within and God o'erhead," you and I will continue to carry on with greater optimism and confidence, serving our Country and our God!

Wm. J. Wohlleben, S.M.

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living former students. It will be interesting to see how many of this number have not forgotten the lessons of life and fellowship learned in the ivied walls of the "School on the Hill."



# Letters from the Alumni

## MEETS McCAWLEY

Dear Jim:

Though not a graduate of the good old school on the hill, my memories often go back there and were revived lately by receipt of an edition of the "Alumnus" through the Missus.

The "letters" column and "class notes" couldn't be more interesting copy to read when you're miles away from old friends and certainly not more invigorating.

Am stationed here at Camp Claiborne, La., and on duty with the 82nd Div. Headquarters G-3 section. Have five more weeks of Intelligence School to finish and then will be in there pulling for training in officers' school.

Lt. Medley McCawley '32 is stationed here as Personnel Adjutant of the 325th Infantry. We've enjoyed many meetings together, both here and at Houston, which the Lieutenant and the Missus call their home.

Give my best to Harry and the Intelligence section up and round Irving avenue. You can tell Hank Malloy to save my usual perch under the press box for a later date. It seems the theater of operations has changed for me and I already have a reserved space in the toughest game of them all—War.

Good luck to you all and if you can shoot me a copy of the "Alumnus" once in a while, I'd sure appreciate it.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Robert H. Witte ex. '34,  
Camp Claiborne, La.

P.S. Also have a former grid performer and now a standing buddy of mine here at camp, Jack Svelling ex. '36, P.F.C., Headquarters Detachment, 325th Infantry. He is getting along fine and will be lined up for bigger things as soon as the Intelligence School is over.

## THANKS FOR THE HELP

Dear Jim:

Your splendid issue of the Alumnus received and am enclosing three more names for your "In the

Service" page. Also annual dues herewith. Best regards and best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Joe Stermer '31  
Hotel Victoria,  
New York, N. Y.

## FROM "LAST FRONTIER"

Hello Jim:

The enclosed check will speak for itself with regard to my alumni dues.

As you can see for yourself, I am at present stationed in "America's last frontier," the only representative of Dayton U. on this fair island. Some of the other boys are over at Sitka, mention of which has been made in previous issues of the Alumnus.

Speaking of the Alumnus, keep them coming. It is always so interesting to read of some of the doings back there at U. D. My regards to all my friends at the U., Jim, and to you—break down and drop a line.

One of the boys of '34,

Lt. Charles C. Westbrook  
Fort Greely, Alaska

## NEW IN THE RANKS

Dear Jim:

They're really working us hard here. We sleep all night and work (but hard!) all day. It's a great life. Lots of fresh air and *exercise*. I'm in good shape now.

Best regards to my friends in Dayton.

Sincerely,

Pvt. F. C. Wilbur J. Smolka '42  
Company G, Candidates' Class  
Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

## MORAN IN WASHINGTON

Dear Jim:

Here is hoping I'm not too late to subscribe to the Alumnus magazine. During the past year it is about the only contact I have had with the University and I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed it.

Have obtained a leave of absence

## ADDED TO STAFF

Appointed to the post of secretarial assistant in the recently combined offices of the alumni association and the news bureau is Miss Marion Porter, 1942 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism. In addition to her secretarial duties, Miss Porter will serve as assistant editor of the Alumnus magazine.

The new appointee served on the editorial staff of the Daily Cardinal at Wisconsin and also on the continuity staff of station WHA in Madison. In the latter post she wrote children's programs, book reviews and a radio serial dramatization of highlights in Wisconsin's history.

Miss Porter was a member of Sigma Theta Phi, national honorary journalism sorority, and carried a 2.3 quality point average in her studies.

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY

With the closing of the 1942 school term, the tenth year of Pershing Rifle establishment on the campus was commemorated. Founded at the University of Nebraska by Gen. John J. Pershing, at the time professor of Military Science and Tactics at that institution, the Pershing Rifles organization is without doubt the outstanding military influence at the various R.O.T.C. schools throughout the nation.

The unit established at Dayton in 1933 was a development of the Dickman Rifles, founded two years previously. In special commemoration of the tenth anniversary, the Daytonian, 1942 yearbook, devoted a section to its history.

from General Electric company and am now working in the electrical design section of the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D. C.

Please extend my best to all the members of the faculty and say hello to Harry and Jim.

Sincerely,

Bill Moran '41  
Washington, D. C.



# Class Notes

**1898**—John M. Culver was a campus visitor on June 2.

**1924**—Col. Carl Crane has been named head of McClellan Field at Sacramento, Calif. McClellan is a research and science field. Leo Collins, Detroit, was a campus visitor June 13.

**1926**—Bob Chester brought his popular dance band to Lakeside park recently. Gabel Fleming, army captain, is reported serving over-seas.

**1927**—Herman Reboulet and his family from Melrose, Mass. was a campus visitor June 17. He is superintendent at Monsanto Chemical co. Lowell George was recently elected president of the Dayton Fellowship club.

**1930**—Capt. Eldon A. Koerner is connected with the aircraft radio laboratory at Wright Field, Dayton. Walter P. Reese, Dayton, has been assigned to Camp Blanding, Fla., as assistant Red Cross field director. Capt. Edward Breen, Dayton, is with the personnel branch of the army air force production division at Wright Field, Dayton.

**1931**—Barth J. Snyder has been awarded a Master of Arts degree at Ohio State university. Capt. Emmett M. Sherry, Dayton, is stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

**1933**—Lt. Richard Wharton has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to the 84th Sep. Chem. Bn., Camp Rucker, Ala. Rodney M. Love, Dayton, was chairman of the Young Men's Democratic club picnic held recently.

**1934**—Capt. Kenneth J. McKale, Dayton, is assistant provost marshall at Lake Charles, La., army flying school. Lt. Arthur Scarpelli has been called to active duty with the Engineering and Amphibian command at Camp Edwards, Mass. Lt. Wesley E. Snyder is stationed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

**1935**—Michael J. Usas is in

army officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va.

**1936**—Lt. Vern Malloy has been promoted to first lieutenant at Westover Field, Mass.

**1937**—John W. Foltz, Mansfield, Ohio, is in advanced flying school at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. Robert Connelly, enlisted man at Patterson Field, Dayton, was recently granted the first lieutenant's commission which had been denied him because of a weight deficiency when he graduated from college. Don L. Wilhelm has been promoted to major with the 53 Pursuit Squadron at Howard Field, Canal Zone. Dr. John W. Smythe, Cleveland, was married to Jane Fredericka Hoover on June 20. Herb Greuter has been transferred from Puerto Rico to an unknown destination.

**1938**—Capt. Charles Doudican is serving in the combat zone in the south Pacific. Dr. Raoul C. Psaki, New York, visited the campus June 20 with his bride of a few weeks, Mary Agnes Keane (nee). Raoul will interne at Letterman General hospital, San Francisco. Harriet Morris is now Mrs. Carroll Carr and resides in Clayton, Ohio. Dwight W. Shannon, Dayton, was married to Rosanna Elizabeth Wagner on June 27. Ens. Paul Genung, Dayton, is stationed at a naval air base in Newfoundland.

**1939**—Lt. and Mrs. Paul A. Wagner announce the birth of Pauline Marie at Wilmington, Del., June 7. Don Malloy is managing, captaining and shortstopping the Midland, Tex. Bombardier school's baseball team which has won eight straight. Joseph Martinez, Jr., Santa Fe, N. Mex., is an aviation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas.

**1940**—Richard K. Smith has been commissioned an ensign in the navy. He has reported at the Third naval base, New York. Lt. Joseph Thomas, Philadelphia, has been called to active duty at Camp Croft,

S. C. Donald G. Heet, Dayton, is in officers' training at Miami Beach, Fla. Ernest Sharpe, Dayton, is planning leaving Dayton soon to take a post as Junior Business Analyst with the Treasury Dept. in Washington, D. C. Joseph Kuhn, Lima, was married to Irene Catherine Scharf recently. John J. Brennan, now working in Indianapolis, Ind., was Joe's best man. P.F.C. George L. Wolf, Akron, is believed to be serving overseas. Jack Padley has been promoted to first lieutenant with the marine corps at Balboa in the Canal Zone. Anthony J. Rush, Detroit, has been commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve. Lt. Charles J. McBride is with Company B, 73 Q.M. Bn., Camp Barkley, Tex. Robert B. Kaiser, Cleveland, will be married to Mary Jane Turocey on July 4 in Parma, Ohio. Martha Rose Manny and Howard Lansdowne will be married on July 1. In the bridal party will be Irene Decker, Theodora Zonars and Betty Myers.

**1941**—Miriam Eleanor Losh was married to Howard Eugene Chalfant on June 21. Lt. Robert McKirnan, Celina, is with the marine corps at Quantico, Va. Lt. John Humm, New York, is serving in Hawaii. Francis Schmitt and Tanny Stoecklein '42, were married on June 13. Lt. Al Zidanavich, Brooklyn, is serving in Hawaii. Lt. James F. Winter has been promoted to first lieutenant in Hawaii.

**1942**—James Fiorita was married to Betty Jane Schafer on May 30. He is stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, as a private in the air corps. Lt. Clarence Schorr, Dayton, has been commissioned as a bombardier at Midland flying school, Tex. John E. Schuler, Marion, is employed at Sharples Solvent, Wyandotte, Mich., where he works directly under Thomas Deger, '33.

**1943**—(ex.) Jane Boring will be married to Sgt. J. Francis Dunlap at the Quaker church, Wilmington, Ohio, in August.